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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Joseph C. Eder et al.

Serial No.: 10/716,641

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For: APPARATUS FOR MIXING AND
DISPENSING A MULTI-
COMPONENT BONE CEMENT

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) **Group Art Unit:** 1723

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) **Confirmation No.:** 7680

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) **Examiner:** Tony Glen Soohoo

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) January 10, 2007
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, and therefore this paper is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory deadline. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1105. Applicant believes **that no fee is required by the filing of this Amendment and Response.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this submission.

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